



TALK IT OVER

Frequency

BOTTOM LINE

The road to peace is Jesus.

CONVERSATION STARTER

What was the largest crowd you have ever been in? Why were you all gathered?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily: newpointe.org/thedaily
- The story of [Jesus weeping over Jerusalem](#) (4 min.)

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace – but now it is hidden from your eyes. Luke 19:42 NIV

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Isaiah 26:3 ESV

For this people's heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them. Matthew 13:15 NIV

"If you are not regularly experiencing the supernatural peace of God, it is because you are chasing it through circumstances, people, experiences, or success. The way to live with peace is to live with Jesus."
– Dave VanDonge

"Jesus claimed to be King. If we want His peace, we must claim, 'He's MY King!'" – Dave VanDonge

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What's your typical expectation surrounding Palm Sunday? What do you think might have been the average expectation for Passover week in Jesus' day? Jesus was extremely popular on that Sunday, and a white horse was the ride for a conquering hero. Jesus rode in on a donkey, a symbol of peace. BUT He was claiming to be King. Do you think the people saw the significance? Why or why not? Jesus definitely had courage. Ever since Lazarus' raising, Jesus had kept away from the crowds. Why did He publicly come into Jerusalem now? Why did it take courage? What do you believe was on Jesus' mind when He wept over Jerusalem? Where were they looking for peace? Where do we look for peace? He called them, but they ignored Him, the Source of and path to peace. Jesus explained in every day and every age that we don't hear Him and can't find peace when our hearts become calloused. How does that happen? How is God's call to us like radio waves? How do we make time and space to "tune in"? Where are you currently on the path to peace?

ACTION STEP

Jesus is the path to peace. He is calling me to fully claim Him as my King and courageously answer His call. I will intentionally give myself time and space this week to tune in to Him and hear His voice. _____